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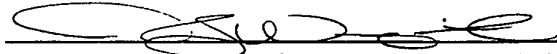
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application, including 8 sheets of informal drawings, of inventors: Robert G. Arsenault, Glenn C. Creel, Kenneth D. Seibert, Tam T. Leminh, Craig A. Finseth, Philip E. Hsiao and Jeffrey A. Brown for: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STORING AND DISPLAYING DIGITAL OBJECTS ASSOCIATED WITH AN ELECTRONIC TELEVISION PROGRAM GUIDE USING FUZZY LOGIC

This application claims benefit under 37 CFR 1.78(a) of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,917, filed March 29, 1999 by Robert G. Arsenault, Glenn C. Creel and Kenneth D. Seibert, and entitled "Method And Apparatus For Storing And Displaying Digital Objects Associated With An Electronic Television Program Guide Using Fuzzy Logic"; AND U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,927, filed March 29, 1999 by Robert G. Arsenault and Tam T. Leminh, and entitled "A System And Method For Transmitting, Receiving, And Displaying Advertisements"; AND U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/126,573, filed March 29, 1999 by Craig A. Finseth, Philip E. Hsiao and Jeffrey A. Brown, and entitled "Method And Apparatus For Transmission, Receipt And Display Of Advertisements".

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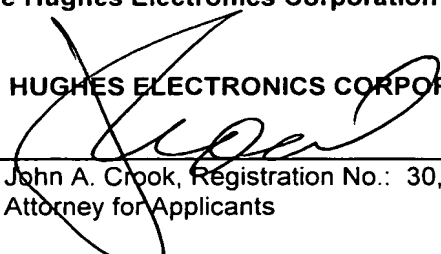
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